

## LOCAL MENTION

The weather continues altogether passable.

Mrs. Nellie Marbury is on the sick list this week.

Tom Clavin and family motored to Bonne Terre Sunday.

COOK STOVES, blue and gray enameled, \$87.—Boswell & Helber.

Dave Haynes is confined to his bed with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

**Soles sewed on while you wait at the Electric Shoe Hospital.**

Miss Ada Hicks spent the week-end with Miss Esther Cundiff at Desloge.

Hon. Chas. M. Hay, the prominent St. Louis attorney, attended to business in circuit court here this week.

Mrs. Ernest Knopf, of Marion, Ark., arrived in Farmington Monday for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Lena Meyer, of Route 2, entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening, in honor of her birthday. A splendid time was enjoyed by all.

Chris. Kuhn, of Murphysboro, Ill., arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with his son, F. A. Kuhn, the enterprising Electric Shoe Hospital proprietor.

**Prompt service in Shoe-repairing at the Electric Shoe Hospital.**

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Patton arrived Saturday from Cape Girardeau for a visit with relatives and many friends here. They have been located in Cape Girardeau for several months.

Latest reports from J. C. Watson, who is under treatment in St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis, indicate that he is getting along well, and may be permitted to return home the first of next week.

STOVES FOR WOOD, fair stock, ranging in price from \$8 for big size King Heater to \$17 for cast-iron top and bottom with cast lining. COAL STOVES, new and second hand.—Boswell & Helber.

While the weather conditions continue more or less threatening, the weather that has been produced during the past week has been a splendid average—much of it cloudy, but not unpleasant.

**For first-class Shoe-repairing try the Electric Shoe Hospital.**

Mrs. Alex Keys and son, Burl, returned Monday from a few weeks visit with her son, Alonzo Key, and family, at Herculaneum, and her mother, Mrs. Dave Dix, and sister, Mrs. John Neider, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Holler arrived home Tuesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent the summer most pleasantly. Mr. Holler has a large fruit farm near Los Angeles, the overseeing of which gave him an outlet for some of his surplus energy.

City taxes are now due, and prompt attention to their payment may save yourself both trouble and expense. The force in the City Collector's office is necessarily limited, so that crowds of waiters are liable to accumulate during the final hours if many delay attending to this duty at an earlier time.

**Have those Old Shoes repaired at the Electric Shoe Hospital.**

Recorder O'Bannon is complaining at the cessation of activities of Cupid, as indicated in his office. Wesley Head and Miss Pauline Pounds, both of Melzo, are the lone couple who he has licensed to wed the past week. That document was issued last Saturday. Not one this week. Henry has a right to complain. Don't you think so, girls?

The Times editor is grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Lillian Wilson Brown, of Poplar Bluff, the dearly beloved mother of our very good friend, Dwight H. Brown, editor of the Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat. We knew deceased only through her son, which is enough to convince us that she was a most lovable and exceptional woman.

**Old Shoes are worth money. Have them renewed at the Electric Shoe Hospital.**

What more appropriate Christmas gift can be made, for relative or friend, than a year's subscription to The Farmington Times? There is nothing else that could be secured, even at a much greater price, that will insure pleasant thoughts of the recipient to the giver, for at least fifty-two times, than such a Christmas gift. Try it. You will be pleased, as will the one receiving such gift.

The next meeting of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:45 o'clock next Monday evening, at the Masonic hall, when considerable business of importance will come up for consideration. It is earnestly desired that the entire membership be in attendance, in order that all may be heard on the different propositions that will be brought before the meeting.

**The Electric Shoe Hospital will give those Old Shoes renewed life.**

The State Supreme Court has granted to James Liolios, formerly of Poplar Bluff, a new trial. James Liolios is a brother of Sundry Liolios, of this city, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of his wife. The new trial was granted on additional evidence that the convicted man was insane when he committed the crime, and that he was driven to such a state through a belief that his wife was unfaithful. He is now serving his sentence in the penitentiary.

You can get  
**CABBAGE**  
**\$1.50 per 100 lbs.**  
**McAtee Pro. Co.**

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Christian Church**  
J. M. Bailey, Pastor.  
Services next Lord's Day as usual. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. The Superintendent will give you a welcome at the Bible school.  
Prayer service and communion service at 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A welcome to all.

**Lutheran Church**  
H. Hallberg, Pastor.  
Third Sunday in Advent.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer service at 10:30 a. m.  
Illustrated lecture in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of lecture: "Bethlehem, The Savior's Birthplace." A cordial welcome to all.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. C. C. Schuttler will preach. No evening service.

## SEC. HOUSTON ANNOUNCES PEACE TIME POLICY

Secretary Houston takes occasion to say that the issue of Treasury Savings Securities has become the permanent peace-time policy of the Government and that the work of the Savings Organization will be pushed during the coming year.

"Two new Treasury Savings Securities will be issued. A \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp and a \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate. The \$1 stamp will be non-interest bearing, will be bright red in color, imprinted on a green tint, and will bear the portrait of Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury. The \$25 certificate will be similar in design and terms to the \$100 and \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificates, which will also be offered in 1921, to mature January 1, 1926. The new securities will supply a \$1 unit for saving and a Registered Government Security in the \$25 denomination, which can be conveniently purchased through the accumulation of the \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps. More important still, the new securities will complete a most attractive line of Government Savings securities, the \$1 stamp and the \$25, \$100 and \$1000 Registered Savings Certificates, and thus place the Treasury Savings movement on a solid peace-time basis. The small denomination war-time securities, the \$5 War Savings Stamp, in a 1921 series, and the 25 cent Thrift Stamp, will also be offered during the coming year."

## THIS ARMLESS MOTHER TAKES CARE OF BABE



Mrs. J. C. Teagarden, wife of a street car motorman in Denver, has proved again that motherhood knows no handicap. Although armless, she makes all the clothes and cares for her baby, Delphia May, besides keeping house, cooking, making beds and combing her own hair. She was born armless—and until kept at home with her baby, was with a circus. The baby is normal in every way.

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# Under the Mistletoe

Grandmamma, in your frame on the wall,  
Beautiful maid of the long ago,  
Stately and slender, blonde and tall,  
With the pinched-in waist and the foot so small,  
Prishee tell—for I fain would know—  
What did you on that Christmastide  
When great, great-grandpapa made you bride?

Handsome and courtly, and debonair,  
With his powdered queue and his Roman nose,  
As richly dark as his bride is fair,  
He rests his hand on your straight-back chair  
To whisper to you, I suppose—  
To whisper again as in long ago—  
When he kissed you under the mistletoe.

Say, beautiful bride in the antique dress,  
Say, beautiful bride, in your bridal white,  
Did you let him gaze on your loveliness  
Till lifted eyes did your heart confess  
As you led the dance on your wedding night?  
Did he press your hand as he bent to say  
Sweet words—as the lovers do today?

Ah! courtly groom of the vanquished years,  
Beautiful bride of the days long fled,  
Dust, but dust are your hopes and fears,  
Cold your kisses, and dried your tears,  
But I hang here, over your head,  
A sprig of such Christmas mistletoe  
As you kissed beneath in the long ago.

—From Good Housekeeping

## When Christmas Comes

by Abigail William Burton  
in St. Nicholas

WHEN Christmas comes I never mind the cold.  
I like to get up prompt an' go to school,  
An' do my sums,  
An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be told—  
Though I like sleddin' better as a rule,  
Or buildin' forts—but nothin' ain't so bad,  
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes I'd just as lief give half  
My cookie to the baby, an' 'ke care  
About the crumbs.  
It's fun to make the little fellow laugh,  
An' I don't mind his taggin' everywhere,  
He can't help bein' little! I'm not mad  
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes I don't forget to give  
My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears a lot  
Till my head hums.  
An' mother says, "That boy's too good to live!"  
But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', cause I'm not  
No different from always—only glad,  
When Christmas comes!

## SANTA CLAUS

Beyond the ocean many a mile,  
And many a year ago,  
There lived a wonderful queer old man  
In a wonderful house of snow;  
And every little boy and girl,  
As Christmas times arrive,  
No doubt will be very glad to hear  
The old man is still alive.

In his house upon the top of a hill,  
And almost out of sight,  
He keeps a great many elves at work,  
All working with all their might  
To make a million of pretty things,  
Cakes, sugar-plum and toys,  
To fill the stockings, hung up, you know,  
By the little girls and boys.  
—Sunshine Bulletin.

### WHY NOT BASKETS OF OUR FRESH FRUIT FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Send them a basket of our choice Fruits for a Christmas gift. They will enjoy it and it will be good for them.

We can prepare you a basket of Fine, Delicious Fruits, fresh and ripe, that will make a "fitting" present for anyone.

Put our Good Groceries on your Christmas table—they are pure and wholesome—and priced right.

Give us your Grocery order today.

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FARMINGTON, MO.

## The Snow at Christmastide

SOFTLY falls the winter twilight  
O'er the gray old town,  
With its firelit windows brightened,  
With its ancient byways whitened  
By the pure snow floating down  
From the heavens far and wide—  
Peaceful snow of Christmastide.

In the shadows of the forest,  
As the night-wind stirs,  
All their crosses high uplifted  
Where the starry flakes have drifted,  
Stand the silent ranks of fir,  
By the bright snow glorified—  
Radiant snow of Christmastide.

FROM their lofty belfries telling  
Of the Savior's birth,  
Carillons and chimes are ringing,  
Like the angel chorus singing  
"Joy, good will, and peace on earth!"  
While the snow falls far and wide—  
Blessed snow of Christmastide.

## Teamwork

We hear much these days about "TEAM-WORK"

Mostly it is used in connection with athletic affairs. We are told of wonderful victories—when every member of a team PULLS TOGETHER—when someone doesn't go off trying to make a star play, at the expense of the others.

Trouble is that we limit the word to our recreation—sport—athletics. We should follow through; think, use, live team-work in everything we do.

If team-work is a winner in sports, then team-work is good in family affairs—and we all know how the household thrives wherein every member has a shoulder to the wheel.

If team-work is good in the family then it is good in our work—the commercial organization or unit where we earn our daily bread.

If team-work is good in our work—then team-work is good for our neighborhood affairs—our community—our town.

And right there, friends, is where we can make the greatest showing—when we ALL practice team-work in the development and growth of OUR town and county.

When the merchants of this town spend money for advertising space to send you a message of economy—savings—bargains—that message should be read. They've invested thousands of dollars in goods to supply you—and without one guarantee that you will buy.

To earn your money here, then take it to the big city store—or send it to the mail order house—neither of which contributes one cent to the upbuilding of this community—is not team-work. Read the advertisements in this paper today, then patronize our home merchants.

HOME-SPENT DOLLARS mean team-work.

### For ECONOMY BUY THE BEST

When we say "BUY THE BEST"—that doesn't mean the most expensive shoe you can find. It means to buy reliable shoes at a reliable store—and expect to pay a price that will buy reliable merchandise.

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